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## PHONE "STRIKES" FORCE WAGE HEARING

### CONGRESS WAKING TO NEED OF CURBING U. S. EXPENSES

Will Refuse to Appropriate \$10,000,000 Asked for New Job Holders.

CLERKS NOT WORKING.

Takes 108,104 Civilian Employees to Look Out for 101,791 Men in Navy.

By Martin Green.  
(Special Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Since the Committee on Appropriations of the House reported the Appropriation Bill for the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Departments on Wednesday, which cut approximately \$18,000,000 from the departmental demands for approximately \$222,000,000, there has been what might be called a great awakening in the Senate and the House of Representatives. It appears to have come all in a rush, like an epidemic of influenza, and where Senators and Representatives were talking economy in a general way thirty-six hours ago, scores of them are to-day getting down to thinking about it in detail.

Actually there are comparatively few members of the House who have more than an elementary knowledge of the Government, of the methods of Government, or of the financial condition of the Government. A considerable proportion of them are utterly ignorant on these vital points. The thoughts of a majority of our Representatives are bounded by the limits of their districts. That is why it is difficult to get the House to take understanding action as a whole on measures affecting the interests of all the people.

REAL LEADERS OF HOUSE SEE THE DANGER.

I am told by men who have been observing the workings of the House for many years that the real work of the body is done by about 10 per cent. of the membership. The House has 435 members. The public—if it pays any attention to the House proceedings—may note that the same names appear over and over again in records of debates and legislative maneuvers. They are the men of knowledge of the affairs of the body, and they gain their knowledge because they work at the business of government.

These men appear to be really interested in the serious predicament of the Government as to its financial status, and not a few of them are honestly set upon reducing the expenses of the Government and removing from the country the blight of war conditions which have been maintained since the end of the war and which department and bureau heads evidently purpose to maintain as long as they remain in office.

In addition to these, many members who do not usually interest themselves until the time comes to vote, and then vote according to party considerations, have begun to figure out where the Government is coming out unless expenses are radically reduced.

I talked to a number of Representatives.

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SUNDAY WORLD  
"Help Wanted" Ads.

LEFT IN THE WORLD  
OFFICE TO-DAY  
(FRIDAY) ARE SURE  
OF PUBLICATION.

EARLY ADS. GET THE  
PREFERENCE WHEN  
SUNDAY ADS. HAVE TO  
BE OMITTED

### EVENING WORLD ASKS PRESIDENT FOR FIUME NOTES

Tumulty to See Wilson About Giving Out Facts Now Learned From Abroad.

Special From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Washington is slowly awakening to the necessity of giving the same facilities to the American press that are enjoyed by the French newspapers with respect to the negotiations between this Government and the Allied premiers.

When the attention of Secretary Tumulty was called to-day by The Evening World correspondent to the anomalous situation which permits Paris newspapers to have access to the correspondence while all information is withheld from the American press, he stated this matter was being brought to President Wilson's attention.

"In view of the fact that Paris papers appear to have access to the diplomatic correspondence, and it is coming into this country piecemeal and in an unofficial fashion, isn't it possible for the correspondence to be made available for publication from Washington in an official manner?" Mr. Tumulty was asked.

"I am working on that now," replied Mr. Tumulty. "I am to have a conference with the President and present the situation to him in that light."

"Don't you think the American people are entitled to this first hand information and should not be forced to rely on the foreign press for this information?" was asked.

"I agree with The Evening World position on that and am doing all I can to secure a release on the correspondence," was the reply.

"Will you say that we are awaiting permission from abroad before making the notes public?"

"I cannot say what we are waiting on."

At the State Department it was stated that the notes will not be made public immediately. It was said that within ten days or two weeks the approval of all parties concerned might be secured so that this step could be taken.

Acting Secretary Polk when asked by The Evening World correspondent if it was not possible to supply the correspondence to the press at this time said:

"That cannot be stated now. The situation may be different in a short time."

COMMITTEE FAVORS ARMY TRAINING

Party Split in Vote Which Calls for Youths to Be Enrolled in 1922

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The portable of universal military training to begin on July 1, 1922, as a part of the nation's future military policy, was approved to-day by the House Military Committee by a vote of eleven to nine. This means that the committee's approval bill will contain a general re-enrollment provision.

The vote was along partisan lines. Three Democrats joined with eight Republicans in passing the training bill through House Republican and Democratic opposition.

The principal view of the supporters was said to have involved the training of all youths of uniform years for a period of three or four months. The committee decided that the details would be left to a subcommittee, four of whom stood against the principle of training.

WORLD RESTAURANT.  
Special To-Do: Dinner, 10c. 12c. 15c. 20c. 25c. 30c. 35c. 40c. 45c. 50c. 55c. 60c. 65c. 70c. 75c. 80c. 85c. 90c. 95c. 1.00. 1.05. 1.10. 1.15. 1.20. 1.25. 1.30. 1.35. 1.40. 1.45. 1.50. 1.55. 1.60. 1.65. 1.70. 1.75. 1.80. 1.85. 1.90. 1.95. 2.00. 2.05. 2.10. 2.15. 2.20. 2.25. 2.30. 2.35. 2.40. 2.45. 2.50. 2.55. 2.60. 2.65. 2.70. 2.75. 2.80. 2.85. 2.90. 2.95. 3.00. 3.05. 3.10. 3.15. 3.20. 3.25. 3.30. 3.35. 3.40. 3.45. 3.50. 3.55. 3.60. 3.65. 3.70. 3.75. 3.80. 3.85. 3.90. 3.95. 4.00. 4.05. 4.10. 4.15. 4.20. 4.25. 4.30. 4.35. 4.40. 4.45. 4.50. 4.55. 4.60. 4.65. 4.70. 4.75. 4.80. 4.85. 4.90. 4.95. 5.00. 5.05. 5.10. 5.15. 5.20. 5.25. 5.30. 5.35. 5.40. 5.45. 5.50. 5.55. 5.60. 5.65. 5.70. 5.75. 5.80. 5.85. 5.90. 5.95. 6.00. 6.05. 6.10. 6.15. 6.20. 6.25. 6.30. 6.35. 6.40. 6.45. 6.50. 6.55. 6.60. 6.65. 6.70. 6.75. 6.80. 6.85. 6.90. 6.95. 7.00. 7.05. 7.10. 7.15. 7.20. 7.25. 7.30. 7.35. 7.40. 7.45. 7.50. 7.55. 7.60. 7.65. 7.70. 7.75. 7.80. 7.85. 7.90. 7.95. 8.00. 8.05. 8.10. 8.15. 8.20. 8.25. 8.30. 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